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ABSTRACTPROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A GRANULAR MICROBIAL BIOMASS  
AND ISOLATION OF A COMPOUND THEREFROM

5 A process for the isolation of desired compound(s) from a  
microbial biomass is disclosed, wherein the microbial biomass  
(which, if necessary, is pretreated to give a dry matter  
content of from 25 to 80%) is granulated (e.g. by extrusion)  
and then dried to a dry matter content of at least 80%. The  
granulation of the biomass to granules significantly eases  
10 subsequent drying of the biomass (which can be stored as  
dried granules) and gives higher yields on extraction of the  
compound(s).

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